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FOR: USE OF STRUCTURED WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS OBTAINED BY
CONTROLLED RADICAL POLYMERIZATION AS A DISPERSANT AND AGENT FOR
ASSISTING IN THE GRINDING OF MINERAL MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the October 26, 2009 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 58 of this paper.